

What is claimed is:

1. A regional information distribution system for use in distributing regional information to consumers through a communication network, said system comprising:

an information input terminal for making advertising
5 data designating regions where said advertising data are
distributed;

a concentrated management server which is connected with said information input terminal through said communication network and which manages said advertising data; and

a regional distribution server which is connected with said concentrated management server through said communication network and which is integrated with a radio base station located per each region where said advertising data are distributed and which distributes said advertising data to a handy terminal existing within the area of said radio base station.

2. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 1, wherein date, time, and period for distributing said advertising data are added to said advertising data.

3. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information input terminal is located in a shop which requests distribution of said advertising data.

4. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said information input terminal is located in a shop which requests distribution of said advertising data.

5. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 4, wherein information of position of said shop is linked to said regional distribution server.

6. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said handy terminal has information filter function for determining favorable conditions of said advertising data for an owner of said handy terminal.

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7. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said regional distribution server distributes only a part of said advertising data to said handy terminal; said part of said advertising data complying with said favorable conditions determined by said information filter function.

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8. A regional information distribution system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a support server for distributing said advertising data in place of said regional distribution server, when load is concentrated on said regional distribution server.

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9. A method of distributing regional information for use in distributing regional information to consumers through a

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said handy terminal for an owner of said handy terminal; and
5 distributing only a part of said advertising data to said handy
terminal, said part of said advertising data complying with
said favorable conditions.

14. A method of distributing regional information as claimed in claim 13, further comprising the steps of:
distributing said advertising data by a support server in place of said regional distribution server, when load is concentrated
5 on said regional distribution server.

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